

Dear Doctor,

We are currently incorporating a Maine College of Osteopathic Medicine. Our initial hope is for such an organization to serve as an educational clearing house for practicing Maine D.O.'s. We plan to maintain an up-to-date file on post-graduate courses available for your information. In addition we will attempt to learn your individual needs and provide for instruction for you in those areas. These programs can be as humble or sophisticated as you wish;-e.g. correct procedure for taking a Pap smear, passing a sigmoidoscope, repairing a laceration, treating a myocardial infarction, etc.

While you will be the student body, you will also be the faculty for there are many areas in which you are competent and in which one of your colleagues is incompetent but desirous of learning. With organization it should be possible for us, the D.O.'s of Maine, to share our individual knowledge and skills with each other. Enclosed are two lists-one for your individual knowledge, one for your individual needs for knowledge. Please fill in both if appropriate and mail them back to us as a start. Also find enclosed our Articles of Incorporation.



A brick and mortar undergraduate osteopathic college in Maine is surely a distant dream but this could be a beginning.

Fraternally yours,



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## Maine College of Osteopathic Medicine

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of 21 years or more, all citizens of the State of Maine, acting as incorporat~~eds~~ under the Maine Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Maine College of Osteopathic Medicine. It is and shall always be operated as a non-profit organization.

### ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish, maintain and conduct a college for the purpose of instructing persons in the science of osteopathic medicine and surgery at both undergraduate and post graduate levles, and to maintain all related facilities including but not limited to clinics, laboratories and hospitals, and to conduct courses of instruction and educational programs on the osteopathic concepts and philosophy of etiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of illness in order to prepare students for licensure under provisions



of Acts # , as amended, of the State of Maine, or similar licensure of doctors of osteopathic medicine in other states.

To maintain and conduct research and educational programs, both undergraduate and post graduate, allied with such college for the purpose of providing training for physicians in osteopathic concepts and philosophy of etiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of human ailments and to conduct programs, research projects and other functions for the advancement of the science of osteopathic medicine and surgery for the benefit of mankind.

#### ARTICLE IV

A. The number of Directors of this corporation shall be not less than three nor more than twenty. At all times at least two thirds of the Director of this corporation shall be duly licensed and actively practicing osteopathic physicians and surgeons. Said Directors shall serve for a term of three years. The initial Board of Directors shall be the following individuals whose addresses are shown opposite their respective names below:

William F. Bergen, D.O. 18 Storer Street  
Kennebunk, Maine

Charles DiPerri, D.O. 33 Churchill Street  
Wiscasset, Maine



M. Carmen Pettapiece, D.O. 335 Brighton Avenue  
Portland, Maine

B. All vacancies in Directorships shall be filled by the remaining Directors.

C. Any Director appointed or provided for in these Articles of Incorporation or any successor--Director may be removed by a unanimous vote of the remaining Directors.

D. The affairs of this corporation shall always be managed and controlled by its Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V

This corporation shall never have any capital stock. No part of its earnings shall ever inure to the benefit of any private individual. In the event of dissolution, winding up or other liquidation of the assets of this corporation, its assets shall be distributed to non-profit, charitable and educational corporations or institutions within the State of Maine as may be designated by the Directors to be used for purposes similar to those of this corporation.

In Witness whereof, the incorporator above named have executed this instrument in Portland, Maine, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1971.

William F. Bergen, D.O.

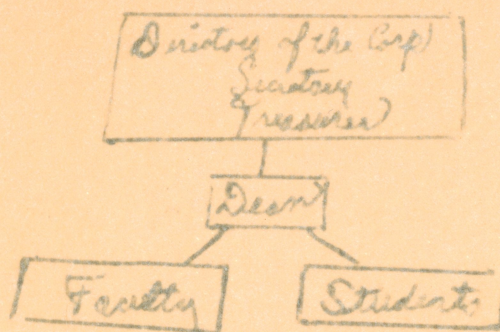
Charles DiPerri, D.O.

M. Carmen Pettapiece, D.O.



1. Board of Directors should meet once each month.

2. Organizational Structure:



A. Dean

1. To act as immediate governor of current educational programs but may not be a Director of the corporation.
2. To compile a faculty
3. To offer such educational programs as appropriate
4. To determine students abilities and needs and attempt to provide for them.
5. To award such recognition of completion of education programs as is proper.
6. To acquire personnel necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

B. Treasurer of the Corporation to be a member of Board of Directors.

C. Secretary of the Corporation to be a member of Board of Directors.

3. Financial Structure: Initially make a sample request for funds from

D.O.'s in Maine.